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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2007, regarding the abovereferenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.